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SUBJ: ATTACHMENT OF SOVIET VESSEL "WILLIAM FOSTER"  
IN THE PANAMA CANAL

REF: STATE 215942

1. SUMAR AND MADECO, CHILEAN CORPORATIONS, WERE INTERVENED ON MAY 26, 1971 AND SEPTEMBER 17, 1971 RESPECTIVELY. BOTH FIRMS NOW FUNCTIONING UNDER "PROVISIONAL DELEGATES" NAMED BY GOVERNMENT PENDING DECISION AS TO FINAL DISPOSITION. TECHNICALLY, THEN, MANAGEMENT OF BOTH COMPANIES PRESENTLY UNDER GOC CONTROL. IT IS NOT EXCEPTIONAL, HOWEVER, FOR "PROVISIONAL DELEGATES" TO BE RESPONSIVE TO OWNERSHIP. DEGREE OF COOPERATION BETWEEN DELEGATES AND OWNERSHIP APPEARS TO FLUCTUATE FROM CASE TO CASE. EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW PRESENT DEGREE OF OWNERSHIP ACTIVITY IN SUMAR AND MADECO.

2. SUMAR HAS NO REPEAT NO GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION. MADECO IS 40 PERCENT FOREIGN-OWNED, 40 PERCENT PRIVATE CHILEAN AND 20 PERCENT GOC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY CORFO. ABOVE OWNERSHIP BOTH FIRMS EXISTED PRIOR TO ALLENDE GOVERNMENT.  
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